

**CLAIMS AMENDMENTS**

Please add new claim 10, cancel claims 1, 2 and 9 without prejudice and amend claims 3 through 7 as follows:

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended ) ~~A device according to claim 1~~ A device for inserting wire or cable into a loom having a pre-cut slit along its length comprising: a splitter means to separate the loom along its length and a wire insertion means affixed to said splitter means to guide at least one wire or cable into said loom as said device is drawn along the length of said loom, wherein said wire insertion means comprises a wire feed channel and a roller to assist in guiding at least one wire or cable into said loom wherein said wire feed channel is positioned behind and in line with said splitter means and wherein said roller is positioned behind and in line with said wire feed channel.
4. (currently amended) A device according to claim ~~1~~ 3 wherein said splitter means comprises two sides having a front end and back ends, said sides are generally parallel and spaced apart not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and not more than 3 inches, said front end of said sides are joined forming a wedge shape.
5. (currently amended) A device according to claim 4 further comprising a roller affixed between said two sides and behind said wedge shaped front end forming a wire feed channel able to accept at least one wire or cable for insertion into said ~~pre-cut loom~~ having a pre-cut slit along its length.

6. (currently amended) A device according to claim 210 wherein said containment means comprises at least one generally circular loop having two ends, said generally circular loop connected to at least one side by at least one end of said generally circular loop perpendicular to said sides such that said loom having a pre-cut slit along its length is retained on said splitter means.
7. (currently amended) A device according to claim 6 wherein said containment means comprises two generally circular loops.
8. (original) A device according to claim 6 wherein said at least one generally circular loop is removably affixed to said at least one side.
9. (cancelled).
10. (new) A device according to claim 3 wherein said splitter means comprises containment means to prevent said splitter means from disengaging said loom having a pre-cut slit along its length.